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PLANTS AND BULBS



FALL PRICE-LIST

Offered by

A. B. DAVIS & SON,

Established 1866.

Purcellville, Va.



THE prices given in this list are net, and are not entitled to the discounts given in our General Catalogue for 1896. At prices named, except where noted, we ship by mail, prepaid, when desired.

We guarantee all bulbs and plants true to name, to arrive in good condition, and to prove satisfactory.

Make all Money Orders, Drafts and Checks payable to A. B. Davis & Son, at Purcellville, Va.

We would call special attention to our stock of Palms, Ferns, Rubbers, Dracenas, Norfolk Island Pines, and other decorative plants. We have a nice, well-grown, healthy, clean stock, and we are offering our plants cheaper than ever before.

Many do not succeed with this class of plants, because they do not pot them in a congenial compost. They do best potted in a compost composed of equal parts of leaf-mold and decomposed turf (or top soil), with a quart of raw ground bone (well mixed in) to every bushel of compost. Do not sift the compost, but use it with all the fiber in, as their large, succulent roots delight in an open, porous soil. Also see that the pots are clean and have good drainage.

When received, pot the plants in but one size larger pot than they came out of. Keep in a night temperature of 60 degrees, and sponge or syringe them every bright day. They delight in an abundance of light, but the excessive hot sun often scorches their foliage if the plants are not used to it or if the leaves are wet.

With a little careful attention regarding their requirements, this class of plants can be successfully and satisfactorily grown by lovers of beautiful plants.

HYACINTHS.

Hyacinths are too well known and popular a flower to need description. If desired for winter forcing, plant singly in 4-inch pots, or three bulbs in 6-inch pots, water well, and set away in a cool, dark cellar or pit until the flower stalks have grown 3 or 4 inches, when they may be gradually brought to the light, then placed in a sunny window to expand their lovely blossoms. They may also be grown in water, by placing them in bulb glasses, with water a little above the base of the bulb, and treating them as above. For outdoor bloom, plant them 5 inches deep and 6 inches apart, in rich soil; a light covering of leaves is beneficial to them in keeping out severe frost.



DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

White Roman Hyacinths, for early forcing. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., by express; 50 cts. per doz., by mail.

Named Hyacinths (Single and Double). Imported, Holland-grown, first-class bulbs. In Blush and Pure White, Rose, Red, Light and Dark Blue, Porcelain, Yellow and Violet colors. 8c. each, 75c. per doz., by mail, postpaid.

Large Unnamed Hyacinths (Holland-grown). 5 cts. each, 55 cts. per doz., by mail, postpaid, or 45 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, by express.

Single Dark Red,	Double Dark Red,
Single Rose or Pale Red,	Double Rose or Pale Red,
Single Red, all shades,	Double Red, all shades,
Single Pure White,	Double Pure White,
Single Blush and Tints of White,	Double Blush and Tints of White,
Single Dark Violet Blue,	Double Dark Violet Blue,
Single Light Blue,	Double Light Blue,
Single Yellow,	Double Yellow,
Single, all colors Mixed.	Double, all colors Mixed.

TULIPS.

Tulips are such universal favorites that it is scarcely necessary to expatiate upon their merits here. Their ease of culture, combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring, renders them the most popular bulbs grown for spring bedding, and for winter flowering in the greenhouse and window garden they are incomparable. The Tulip is extremely hardy and of easy culture, flowering as freely in the shade as in the sunshine, and producing as fine flowers in a confined town garden as in a more favored place. Double and Single Tulips, when associated together, maintain a longer display than if either are planted separately.

Large Named Single and Double Tulips, in 40 varieties, early and late kinds. Name colors desired. 5 cts. each, 45 cts. per doz., postpaid, or 36 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, by express.

Mixed Single and Double Tulips, by mail, postpaid, 20c. per doz.; by express, 15c. per doz., \$1 per 100.

DECORATION DAY TULIPS (Bizarre; Bybloems).

This group of Late, or May-flowering Garden Tulips, generally are in full flush of bloom about "Decoration Day." They differ from the Early Single Tulips by their taller growth and later bloom; planted in conjunction with the early Tulips, a gorgeous display of bloom can be enjoyed until late in May. They are brilliant in the extreme for bedding purposes. Their flowers are very large, symmetrically formed, and their magnificent colors, with interesting and delicate featherings and markings, make a sight not soon to be forgotten. They are very hardy, and do well through all sorts of weather.

Bizarre Tulips, Mixed. Grand, rich flowers of perfect shape, having yellow ground color, feathered or striped with crimson, purple or white. Three for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100, by express.

Bybloems, Mixed. Magnificent; the perfection of form, having a white ground, with stripes and markings of crimson, pink and scarlet and rose. Three for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100, by express.

PARROT, OR DRAGON TULIPS.

Choice mixed immense flowers of picturesque beauty. The petals are splashed and curled; colors very rich. Three for 10c., 25c. per doz.



PARROT TULIPS.



CHINESE SACRED LILY.

Mixed Double Narcissus, in excellent assortment. 30 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, by express.

Jonquils. Single, sweet-scented. 3 cts. each, 4 for 10 cts.

CHINESE SACRED LILY.

(Joss Flower, or Flower-of-the-Gods.)

A variety of the Polyanthus or bunch-flowered Narcissus, grown chiefly in water, with pebbles for support. The flowers are very fragrant and pretty; pure white, yellow center; blooms six weeks after planting. Extra large bulbs, by mail, postpaid, 15 cts.; by express, 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts., 75 cts. per doz.

CROCUS.

In separate colors of Blue, Purple, White, Yellow, Striped and Variegated. 1 ct. each, 8 cts. per doz., by mail, postpaid; 60 cts. per 100, by express; Mixed, 40 cts. per 100, by express.

LILIES.

(Fine large bulbs, postpaid.)

Auratum. Gold-banded Lily of Japan. The well-known and popular Lily; largely grown. 15c. ea.

Candidum. White Garden Lily. Another great favorite with lovers of flowers. 10 cts. each.

Harrisii. Bermuda Easter Lily. Extra large bulbs. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; smaller, 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts.

Speciosum rubrum. White, shaded deep rose and spotted with red; a handsome flower. 15 cts. each.

Speciosum roseum. 15 cts. each.

Speciosum album. White. 15 cts. each.

Tigrinum flore pleno. Double Tiger Lily. A finely spotted and handsome Lily. 15 cts. each.

Any 12 Bulbs for \$1.20.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

Flowers white, borne in loose umbels on a scape 15 inches high; perianth spreading or campanulate; of very easy culture; fine for forcing. 2 cts. each, 15 cts. per doz., postpaid.

FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

There is so much to recommend in this bulb that we cannot wonder at the quantity sold each year for forcing. This is one of the easiest and simplest of all bulbs to flower. The flowers are almost pure white, delicately perfumed, and possess a richness which is surpassed by that of few other flowers. Large bulbs, 2 cts. each, 15 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100.

NARCISSUS.

(Single border Narcissus or Daffodils, by mail, postpaid.)

Biflorus. White, yellow cup. 3 cts. each.

Bulbocodium (Hoop Petticoat). Rich golden yellow. 5 cts. each, 3 for 10 cts.

Incomparable stella alba. Large; white, with golden cup; fine. 3 cts. each.

Poeticus. Pure white, with red cup. 2 cts. each.

Princeps. Sulphur-yellow perianth and deep yellow trumpet; very handsome. 4c. each, 3 for 10c.

Paper White. Pure white; free-blooming; much used for forcing, as it may be had in bloom by Christmas; very sweet-scented. 4 cts. each, 36 cts. per doz., by express.

Mixed Single Narcissus. 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

Alba plena odorata. Pure white and fragrant. 3 cts. each.

Incomparable (Butter and Eggs). Good forcing, yellow variety. 4 cts. each, 3 for 10 cts.

Von Sion. The true double yellow Daffodil. 5 cts. each, 3 for 10 cts.

Double Roman. Pure white, with double citron cups. 3 cts. each, 4 for 10 cts.

30 cts. per doz., postpaid; 25 cts. per doz., \$1.75



FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.



OXALIS.

OXALIS, BERMUDA BUTTERCUP.

This is one of the finest winter-flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen. It is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a 6 or 8-inch pot. The great profusion of bloom produced in uninterrupted abundance for weeks will astonish you. The flowers are of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well-grown plants have produced over 1,000 flowers in one season. 5c. each, 6 for 25c.

SNOWDROPS.

When once planted, Snowdrops may be left to take care of themselves.

Large Double. 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz.

Large Single. 3 cts. each, 25 cts. per doz.

TRITELEIA UNIFLORA.

Beautiful white and blue flowers for winter bloom. 2 cts. each, 12 cts. per doz.

ROSES.**NEW ROSES FOR WINTER BLOOM.**

15 cts. each, 6 for 60 cts.

PRINCESS BONNIE. Red Tea. Fine, pointed buds.

VIRGINIA. Fine yellow buds.

PINK SOUPERT. Polyantha Tea. Profuse bloomer.

CLIMBING PERLE. Strong, robust climber, producing bloom the year round similar to Perle des Jardins

MAD. C. TESTOUT. A grand new Rose of La France type.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. Immense pointed white buds.

STANDARD WINTER-BLOOMING ROSES

8c. ea., 12 for 75c.; large plants, 15c. ea., \$1.25 doz.

Andre Schwartz. Crimson; beautiful buds.

Bon Silene. Pink; profuse bloomer.

Clothilde Soupert. Polyantha Tea. White, shaded rose. A gem.

Champion of the World. Hardy. Pink; champion in color, size and profusion of bloom.

Catharine Mermet. Clear rose-pink; pointed buds.

Coquette de Lyon. Canary-yellow.

Etoile de Lyon. Chrome-yellow; fine buds.

Francisca Kruger. Yellow Catherine Mermet. A beautiful bud and profuse bloomer.

Golden Gate. Creamy white, tinged yellow, edged rose; immense pointed buds.

Marle Lambert. Pure white; always in bloom.

Marle van Houtte. Pale yellow, edged rose.

Perle des Jardins. This magnificent Rose still stands first among yellow Roses. Beautiful golden yellow buds, handsome in every stage of development; best of all Roses for winter bloom.

Princess Hohenzollern. Red Tea; fine.

Sunset. Saffron-orange

Brldc. Pure white; elegant buds.

Rainbow. Beautiful buds, striped rose and red; very large; always in bloom.

Marechal Niel. The famous climbing yellow Rose.

La France. Fine for cut-flowers; rose-pink.

White La France. Rosy white.

ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

(Star of Bethlehem.)

Large bulbs, bearing a large waxy bunch of pure white, star-shaped flowers on a long, stiff stem; fine for winter bloom, and very pretty. 5 cts. each, 36 cts. per doz., by express.

CALLAS.

White Calla. Large-growing, free-blooming sort; extra strong bulbs. 20c. each, postpaid; \$1.50 per doz., by express.

Elliott's Little Gem. Very dwarf, and a constant bloomer. 10 cts. each, postpaid; larger, 20 cts. each.

Black Calla. Flowers and foliage fine; culture easy. 10c.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY.

To obtain a succession of this exquisite and charming flower, the pips may be planted at intervals. Fine pips for forcing. 36 cts. per doz., postpaid; \$2.50 per 100, by express.

IXIA CRATEROIDES.

A beautiful little winter-flowering bulb, with low, slender, graceful spikes of bloom. The color is a bright scarlet. 3 cts. each, 25 cts. per doz.

Greenhouse and Bedding Plants.



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

ARDISIA CRENULATA.

This is a charming house plant, and should be more generally cultivated; the small white flowers are produced in panicles, followed by clusters of brilliant scarlet berries, which remain on the plant almost the entire year, giving it an elegant appearance. 10 cts. each; large plants, 25 cts. each.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

(Norfolk Island Pine.)

Deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace, and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. Strong plants, from 6-inch pots, 18 inches high, \$1.25 each.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are of a bright green, are gracefully arched, and are as finely woven as the finest silken mesh; their lasting qualities when cut are remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing maiden-hair ferns in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. It runs like smilax, and is beautiful trained around windows, etc. Nice plants, 15 cts. each, large plants, 25 cts. each.

ABUTILON, SOUV. DE BONN.

This is entirely different from anything we have had before in the way of variegated Abutilons. It is a strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy white and yellow. Flowers very large, on stems 8 to 9 inches in length. Color bright orange-red, very effective, with its beautifully variegated foliage. It is one of the most distinct and showy ornamental foliage plants that has come to our notice in years, and when better known will be used in large quantities in connection with palms, dracænas, rubbers, etc., for decorative purposes. 10 cts. each.

FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

We know of no class of plants better adapted to amateur cultivation than these. Most of the varieties are free-growing, and in a very short time make

fine specimen plants. The beauty of their foliage, combined with their graceful flowers and free-blooming qualities, tend to make them one of the most desirable classes of plants. We can furnish any of the varieties listed in our Spring Catalogue, for 8 cts. each, or any 7 for 50 cts.

REX BEGONIAS.

Grown for the beauty of their foliage. The leaves are large, beautifully variegated, and margined with a peculiar silvery metallic gloss. They are much used for pot culture. 10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts., or a set of 12 beautiful sorts for \$1.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

(Umbrella Plant.)

An ornamental grass, sending up stems about 2 feet high, surmounted at the top by a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally. Splendid for the center of vases, or for use as a water plant. 8 cts. each; large plants, by express, 15 cts. each.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

This is a decided improvement on the old variety, being of a more robust habit and a strong grower. It produces flowers of immense size on short, stout stems; the foliage is also beautiful. 15 cts. each, 3 for 30 cts., \$1 per doz.

CARNATIONS.

If potted up in September into rich, loamy soil, and placed in a sunny window in winter with a night temperature of 40 to 50 degrees, they will bloom profusely all winter and spring; do not bring indoors until frost. They also do well in a dry, sunny pit. We offer strong, field-grown plants for 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts., or 13 for \$1. State colors desired.



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CHRYSANthemUM.

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Want of space in this abridged list will not permit us to give a list of the Chrysanthemums we have in stock, but we can furnish all the varieties advertised in our Spring Catalogue that are adapted to pot culture—the large Japanese, and incurved sorts, that are grown for the fall shows. We have nice, well-grown plants in 4-inch and 5-inch pots that will produce large, elegantly shaped blooms in October, November and December. In ordering, state colors wanted and time you prefer them blooming. We have a magnificent stock of this "Queen of Autumn," and every one should have a few plants to brighten their windows and conservatories. 4-inch pots, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., \$1.25 per doz.; 5-inch pots, 25 cts. each, 4 for 75 cts., \$2.25 per doz.

CANNAS.

Crozy's Dwarf Everblooming varieties for winter bloom. 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts.

DRACAENA.

Indivisa. From its graceful drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." 15 cts.

Terminalis. Bronze-red foliage, variegated with crimson and pink. 10 cts. each; large plants, 25c.

FICUS ELASTICA.

(Indian-Rubber Tree.)

Large, smooth, leathery leaves; one of the finest house plants; it grows to a large size, and produces enormous green leaves that create a superb effect. 4-inch pots, 12 inches high, 50 cts. each; 5-inch pots, 22 inches high, 75 cts. each; 6-inch pots, 30 inches high, \$1 each. All beautiful, well-grown plants.

FERNS.

Adiantum gracillimum. An elegant and distinct Fern, with light and graceful fronds a foot long and 8 or 9 inches across, thin and fragile; the color is pale yellow, tinted with olive-green. 20, 15 and 25 cts., according to size.

Adiantum cuneatum. (Maiden-Hair.) The light, graceful fronds are of moderate size, and vary beautifully in color. 10 and 25 cts. each.

Nephrolepis exaltata. (Sword Fern.) Of easy culture, and soon grows to a great size; very popular for all sorts of decorations. 10 and 15 cts. each.

Pteris tremula. Very large; rich green foliage, beautifully cut, and of rapid growth. 15 cts. each; large plants, 25 cts.

Aisophilla Australis. This is the famous Australian Tree Fern. It forms a trunk, from the crown of which it sends out heavy, graceful fronds, that become very large in a few years. A Fern of quick growth, easy culture, and a most desirable decorative plant. 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1, according to size.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

(The Silk Oak.)

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes; of rapid, easy growth, finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young growing leaves are a light bronze color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. The leaves are fine for designs, so fern-like, and not liable to wilt. 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts.

GERANIUMS.

Single and double. Best varieties for winter bloom. State colors wanted. 8 cts. each, 65 cts. per doz., for strong plants from 2½ inch pots, labeled true name.

HELIOTROPE.

All colors. 8 cts. each, 4 for 25 cts.

JAPAN LOQUAT.

The fruit is of the size of a plum, yellow, and of delicious taste. One of the finest ornamental evergreens for the house known. Resists gas, dust, drouth, soggy soil, and the many obstacles to successful plant growth, well. Leaves are large and of a pleasing shade of blue-green. We consider it much finer than *Ficus elastica* as a decorative plant. Beautiful plants, from 4-inch pots, 25 cts. each; small plants, 10 cts., by mail.



FICUS ELASTICA.

CAPE JASMINE.*(Gardenia florida.)*

Much grown for its delicious fragrance and the beauty of its flowers, which are white and double. 15 cts. each; larger, 25 cts.

MANETTIA VINE.

This pretty vine is valuable in the house because it can be trained all around a window, and will be a solid wreath of bloom both summer and winter. In the garden its beauty surpasses everything. The flowers are intense scarlet, tipped with yellow, and borne by the thousand. 10 cts. each.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A dwarf Orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary Oranges, and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, and are delicate and beautiful in color and rich in perfume. The plant blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times. 35 cts.; smaller plants, 10 cts., 15 cts. and 25 cts. each.

OXALIS ORTGIESII.

Few plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is in full bloom every day in the year, when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a geranium in any situation, and is a shrubby plant, like a geranium or fuchsia, without bulbs, in which respect it differs from other Oxalises. It grows 12 to 18 inches in height, branching freely, and is covered at all times with clusters of bright golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, as in other sorts of Oxalis. 10 cts. each.

PALMS.

Palms are now indispensable in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in summer. Only plants from 2½ and 3-inch pots can be sent by mail.

Areca lutescens. One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms in cultivation; bright glossy green foliage and rich golden yellow stems. 3-in. pots, 25c.; 4-in. pots, 50c.; 5-in. pots, 75c.; 6-in. pots, \$1.25.

Kentia Belmoreana. The "Curly Palm." Leaves pinnate, the divisions taper pointed. The most useful of the genus for decorative purposes, on account of its fine habit. 3-in. pots, 25 cts.; 4-in. pots, 50 cts.; 5-in. pots, \$1; 6-in. pots, \$2 each.

Kentia Forsteriana. One of the finest of the Kentias, with graceful, bright green foliage. 3-in. pots, 25c.; 4-in. pots, 50c.; 5-in. pots, \$1; 6-in. pots, \$2.

Chamaerops excelsa. A handsome Fan-Palm, of rapid growth and easy culture. 4-in. pots, 40 cts.

Phoenix reclinata. Beautiful reclinate foliage; a graceful and exceedingly ornamental Palm. 2½-in. pots., 10 cts.; 5-in. pots, 50 cts. each.

Cocos Weddelliana. An elegant dwarf Palm, with gracefully arching, fine-cut, feathery foliage. 3-in. pots, 40 cts. each.

Latania Borbonica. (Chinese Fan-Palm.) Broad, fan-shaped leaves, with pendent marginal segments; an admirable plant for almost any purpose. 2½-in. pots, 10 cts.; 4-in. pots, 25 cts.; 5-in. pots, 50 cts.; 6-in. pots, \$1; 8-in. pots, \$2.50. Large specimens in 2½-ft. tubs, 14 to 20 perfect leaves, \$5 (reduced from \$20).



WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA.

Washingtonia filifera. Rapid-growing Fan-Palm, with fibers hanging from leaves. 2½-in. pots, 10 cts. each.

Washingtonian robusta. Rapid-growing Fan-Palm; easy culture. Strong plants from 2½-in. pots, 10 cts. each.

Pandanus Veitchii. This grand decorative plant, with its green and creamy white variegation, is indispensable in every collection. Small plants, 50 cts.; 5-in. pots, \$1 each.

Pandanus utilis. Pandanus is perhaps the most useful of our ornamental foliage plants. As a vase plant or single specimen in the greenhouse or conservatory it cannot be surpassed. Small plants, 10 cts.; 4-in. pots, 40 cts., 6-in. pots, 75 cts. each.

OLEA FRAGRANS.

The "Sweet Olive" is covered with fragrant white flowers the greater part of the year. A great favorite. Large plants, 25 cts. each.

PRIMULA.

Chinese Primrose. Single fringed, pink and white. 10 cts. each.

Obconica. The everblooming white Primrose; a beautiful and easily grown window plant. 10 cts.

SILVER-STRIPED PEPEROMIA.

Window plants will ever be popular. So thick and wax-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill-usage so readily. 10 cts. each.

SMILAX.

A climbing vine, with regular glossy foliage; fine for decorations, and very extensively grown for use with cut-flowers and in floral work. Good plants, 8 cts. each, 4 for 25 cts.

PLEROMA SPLENDENS.

This is a new plant, which flowers at all times of the year, but is especially valuable for winter decoration. Its blossoms are borne freely, are very large and showy, and of a rich purplish blue color. A plant is never too small to bloom, and will in time grow to be several feet tall, and branch freely. Desirable either as a pot plant for summer and winter bloom, or for bedding out during summer, like a lantana or heliotrope. 10 cts. each.

SOLANUM.

Jasminoides grandiflora. A beautiful climbing plant, producing white, star-shaped flowers the year round. 10 cts. each.

Azureum. Like the above, except flowers are azure-blue. 10 cts. each.

SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA.

Splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity, and needs scarcely any water. The leaves grow to a length of 3 or four feet, striped crosswise, with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. It is a beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. 10 cts.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinarily easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into a light rose, with a light green margin. 10 cts. each.

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

A most desirable everblooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays of from 12 to 20 flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a sweet pea. 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts.

Cut Roses, Carnations, Violets, Chrysanthemums, Smilax, Fern Fronds and Asparagus in season at lowest market rates.



VIOLETS.

PANSIES.

Plants ready in October for cold frames. We grow 40 best varieties known, running through the various shades and variegations of white, yellow, purple and gold. 5 cts. each, 8 for 25 cts., 20 for 50 cts., 50 for \$1.

VIOLETS.

Strong, field-grown clumps. Varieties: Marie Louise (dark blue), Lady Campbell (soft blue) R. Garrett (light blue, very large), Swanley White (perpetual, very double white), and the sensational new single Violet California, producing flowers as large as a fifty-cent piece, with stems a foot long; color a deep violet blue. 12 cts. per clump, \$1 per doz.; pot plants, 8 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz.

HARD-TIMES 50-cent Mail Collections.

In ordering, simply name numbers of collections desired. We will send any **five collections by express for \$2.** Every plant and bulb in them is guaranteed first-class in every particular, labeled true to name, and every plant and bulb different.

- I**—3 Single and 3 Double Hyacinths, 6 Tulips and 6 Narcissus.
- 2**—6 Single and 6 Double Hyacinths.
- 3**—25 Crocuses, 25 Single and Double Tulips.
- 4**—25 Freesias, 12 Allium Neapolitanum and 3 Hyacinths.
- 5**—15 Single and 15 Double Tulips, mixed.
- 6**—8 Lilium bulbs.
- 7**—25 Assorted Pansies.
- 8**—13 Assorted Double Violets.
- 9**—10 Pansies and 6 assorted Violets.
- 10**—10 beautiful Roses for winter bloom.
- 11**—13 Everblooming Roses for outdoor planting.
- 12**—13 Single and Double Geraniums for winter blooming.
- 13**—6 Winter-blooming Roses and 6 Geraniums, Single and Double.
- 14**—10 Rex Begonias.

- 15**—12 Flowering Begonias.
- 16**—5 Rex and 6 Flowering Begonias.
- 17**—3 Heliotropes, 3 Geraniums, 3 Roses and 3 Violets.
- 18**—25 Freesia Bulbs, 6 Geraniums and Perle des Jardins Rose.
- 19**—60 Crocuses, in separate colors.
- 20**—20 Mixed Narcissus.
- 21**—8 Lilium Harrisii.
- 22**—3 Palms, 1 Pandanus, 1 Dracena, 1 Maiden-Hair Fern and 1 Silk Oak.
- 23**—6 Large Carnation plants.
- 24**—6 Large Chrysanthemum plants.
- 25**—3 Carnations and 3 Chrysanthemums.
- 26**—6 Palms.
- 27**—6 Buttercup Oxalis, 6 Freesias, 2 Dwarf Callas, 6 Ixias and 6 Alliums.

IF YOUR PLANTS HAVE INSECTS on them, send us 25 cents and get a bar of our **Insecticide Tobacco Soap**, which we guarantee to destroy the nuisance. Sent by mail, 8-oz. bars for 25 cts.